

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Krista EVANS  
Title : *Mutants of Green Fluorescent Protein*  
Attorney Docket No. : IVGN 155.2 CON  
Art Unit : 1652  
Application Number : 10/668,168  
Confirmation Number : 5379  
Filed : September 24, 2003  
Examiner : Elizabeth Slobodyansky

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and after filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2006, Applicant petitions currently herewith for a four (4) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including October 4, 2006, and submits the following amendments and remarks responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other filing to Deposit Account No.503994.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.